Esther Parker, Chair President, Maryland PTA

EDUCATION POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 10, 2004 Anne Arundel County Board of Education (6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Meeting Objective:

By the end of the Education Policy Subcommittee, participants will be informed about how policy is created, family involvement policy at the state, local, and federal levels, and the focus of the subcommittee's work for the next two years.

Subcommitte Focus Area:

1) Propose a process by which parents may help shape local and state poicies on academic achievement, discipline, attendance, and other issues.

Outline parents' rights and responsibilities in deciding educational policies.

Welcome and Introductions Mary Jo Neil, Chair

What is Policy Renee Spence, Executive Director, Governmental Relations

Office of the State Superintendent

(15-minute Break/ Working Dinner)

Family Involvement Policy and

No Child Left Behind

Ann Chafin, Chief

Program Improvement and Family Support Branch

Division of Student and School Services

Defining Subcommittee Work

a) Small Group Work

b) Report Out

Mary Jo Neil/Subcommittee

Logistics Mary Jo Neil

Wrap-Up and Adjourn Mary Jo Neil

Public Comment Period (8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Topic for Comment: High School Assessment

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